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**From:** Birnbaum, Rona  
**Sent:** Tue 7/18/2017 9:02:08 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Request to speak on APHA food security webinar

Yes, add it to the list..using similar format as the previous two comments I made. "Allison was invited to ...."

**From:** Birnbaum, Rona  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:01 PM  
**To:** Gunning, Paul <Gunning.Paul@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request to speak on APHA food security webinar

I agree, thanks.

**From:** Gunning, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** Birnbaum, Rona <[Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov](mailto:Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov)>  
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I don't see a problem. she is a co author and speaking to the details of the report. Add it to the list!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2017, at 4:57 PM, Birnbaum, Rona <[Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov](mailto:Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov)> wrote:

It's an APHA-sponsored webinar, with support organizing by ClimateNexus.

**From:** Birnbaum, Rona  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:21 PM  
**To:** Paul Gunning ([Gunning.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Gunning.Paul@epa.gov)) <[Gunning.Paul@epa.gov](mailto:Gunning.Paul@epa.gov)>  
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**Paul, Allison has received a few invitations to speak about the Climate and**

**Health Assessment.** This one is from Climate Nexus. Given the following description of themselves on the web and the webinar form, I want to flag it. It's not on the List yet either but she could add it.

**"Climate Nexus** is a strategic communications organization dedicated to changing the conversation on climate and clean energy solutions in the United States."

**From:** Crimmins, Allison  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 2:18 PM  
**To:** Birnbaum, Rona <[Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov](mailto:Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov)>  
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See invite below:

**From:** Paige Knappenberger [<mailto:PKnappenberger@climatenexus.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 2:14 PM  
**To:** Ziska, Lewis <[Lewis.Ziska@ARS.USDA.GOV](mailto:Lewis.Ziska@ARS.USDA.GOV)>  
**Cc:** Crimmins, Allison <[Crimmins.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Crimmins.Allison@epa.gov)>  
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Thank you for your timely response and referral Dr. Ziska.

Allison, great to meet you, albeit virtually. As I noted in the e-mail I sent to Dr. Ziska I'm helping APHA organize a webinar on climate change, health and food security and would love to have a speaker on the panel that could talk about the key findings from the NCA climate and health report chapter on food safety, nutrition and distribution.

Would you be willing to speak on the webinar APHA is hosting on July 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2 pm?

Also, please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Best,

Paige

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Paige Knappenberger

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**From:** "Ziska, Lewis" <[Lewis.Ziska@ARS.USDA.GOV](mailto:Lewis.Ziska@ARS.USDA.GOV)>  
**Date:** Monday, July 17, 2017 at 2:06 PM  
**To:** Paige Knappenberger <[PKnappenberger@climatenexus.org](mailto:PKnappenberger@climatenexus.org)>  
**Cc:** "Crimmins, Allison" <[Crimmins.Allison@epa.gov](mailto:Crimmins.Allison@epa.gov)>  
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Thank you Paige for this opportunity; unfortunately, I will be attending a conference at UMass Amherst on climate change and invasive species.

I would however, highly recommend the co-lead author of the report, Allison Crimmins. She is both knowledgeable and well-spoken.

Lew

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**From:** Paige Knappenberger [<mailto:PKnappenberger@climatenexus.org>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2017 12:52 PM

**To:** Ziska, Lewis

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Hello Dr. Ziska,

This is Paige Knappenberger, I manage our work with public health partners at Climate Nexus, a nonprofit climate change communications organization.

I've been helping the American Public Health Association with an upcoming webinar they are hosting on climate change health and food security in the U.S. and I'm reaching out to see if you would consider speaking about the key findings from the NCA climate and health

assessment chapter you authored on food safety, nutrition and distribution.

I worked with Emily at USGCRP on the telephone press conference around the launch of climate and health assessment report and believe that as an author of that chapter you would be a great addition to the current panel of speakers. Please let me know if you would be willing to speak on the upcoming APHA webinar on July 27, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ED. Thanks!

Best,

Paige

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